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For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATION OF MISSING LOGIC IN A PCI BASED SYSTEM BY ENABLING OR DISABLING PCI CONFIG CYCLES		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, Applicant amends the present application as follows: